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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY d/b/a) DOCKET NO.
AmerenIP) 08-0291
and)
AMEREN ILLINOIS TRANSMISSION)
COMPANY)
Petition for an Order pursuant to)
Section 8-509 of the Public)
Utilities Act approving)
Petitioners' use of eminent domain)
power.)

Springfield, Illinois
Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

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None .

EXHIBITS

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None .

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8 At this time would the parties,
9 please, enter your respective appearances orally for
10 the record, first on behalf of the Petitioners?

14 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Commission Staff?

19 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Are there any other
20 appearances this morning? Let the record show there
21 are not.

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1 hearing Staff filed a Motion to Strike. Ameren filed
2 a response. And on October 31 Staff filed a reply to
3 Ameren's response.

4 For purposes of providing a brief
5 opportunity off the record to discuss future
6 scheduling and related matters, we hereby go off the
7 record.

8 (Whereupon there was then had an
9 off-the-record discussion.)

10 JUDGE JONES: Back on the record. There was a
11 short off-the-record discussion for the purposes
12 indicated. I believe the next step in the process
13 will be the setting of a hearing date on November 26
14 at 10:00 a.m. That will not be an evidentiary
15 hearing date but that will be available to address
16 the pending motion Motion to Strike as well as
17 scheduling and other procedural or prehearing type
18 matters.

19 Just for the record, the matters that
20 are addressed in the Motion to Strike and the
21 responses to it are still in dispute, is that
22 correct?

1 MR. STURTEVANT: That's correct, Your Honor.

2 MS. BUELL: That's correct, Your Honor.

3 JUDGE JONES: So on the 26th that day will be
4 available to the parties to summarize their positions
5 and arguments with respect to the Motion to Strike.
6 As noted, that's for purposes of summarizing
7 arguments. It is not for the purpose of citing new
8 arguments or citing cases. If the parties believe
9 they need to do that, then they need to seek leave to
10 make any additional filings prior to any such
11 hearing.

12 But subject to that caveat, the
13 parties will be permitted to summarize their
14 respective positions and arguments on that date
15 relative to that pending motion. In addition, on
16 that date I may have some questions for counsel with
17 respect to that motion, also. And as further noted,
18 that date will be available for further scheduling
19 and other procedural and prehearing type purposes.

20 Are there any questions about or
21 clarifications of or objections to the scheduling of
22 that hearing date on November 26 at 10:00 a.m.? Let

1 the record show no response. So that is what we will
2 do. That date will be put into place at this time
3 and is hereby put into place at this time.

4 I think that may be it for today's
5 purposes. But let me make sure. Do the parties have
6 anything else they wish to take up on or off the
7 record before we conclude today's status hearing and
8 continue this there matter to November 26?

9 MR. STURTEVANT: Nothing from the Company, Your
10 Honor.

11 MS. BUELL: Nothing from Staff, Your Honor.

12 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. At this time then let
13 the record show that today's hearing, status hearing,
14 is concluded. In accordance with the above, this
15 matter is continued to the above-referenced hearing
16 date of November 26 at 10:00 a.m.

17 (Whereupon the hearing in this
18 matter was continued until
19 November 26, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.
20 in Springfield, Illinois.)
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